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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) WPAT: IPC mark G11c/ic, keywords: magnetoresistive, curie, heat		
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